

Honoring the Legacy of William Ledward



Our EMD community mourns the loss of its tireless champion, William Ledward, portfolio manager at Franklin Templeton in London.

With 40 years in the investment industry, William was in every sense a “dedicated” EM investor, holding passionate views on our asset class and contributing to the intellectual debates that have propelled it forward.

To honor William’s memory, rather than a book of condolences, his former colleagues are assembling a collection of stories and anecdotes celebrating his life, his unique character and his sense of humor. If you wish to contribute to this collection, please contact John Beck at john.beck@franklintempleton.co.uk.

We join the many who have benefited from William’s love and advocacy of the EMD industry in extending our heartfelt condolences to William’s family, and to his colleagues at Franklin Templeton.